Mandating a HDTV copy protection system from the Federal Government will not protect the content of the signal. In a month hackers will decrypt it and post instruction on WWW for all to see. What then? Another costly upgrade to the decoder firmware.

I already own HDTV and enjoy the limited amount of stations broadcasting the signal. I've never thought of copying or recording it -- just not that important to me. I dont want to spend money to add some decoder that will be obsolete in a month anyway.

Analog broadcasts can still be recorded forever. Is anyine taking steps to protect it? NO - It would be insane to even try.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HDTV}}$  copy protection would even further slow the acceptance progress.

This would be a crime against the consumer!!!